

Annual Meeting Historical Society Was Held Friday



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Sgt. Bewley Is First Discharge

First Member of Co. F to Receive Discharge Under Point System of the Army

Sgt. Jesse W. Bewley has been discharged from the army. He arrived home Sunday afternoon from Fort Bliss where he received his discharge.

It was pure luck that he is among the first contingent of men to receive their discharges under the new point system. In Germany, he was selected among a group of veterans to guard 500 German prisoners who were shipped to America. The group left France early in April, when it was realized that the war was about over. The Germans were not the fanatical Nazi type, but were glad to get out of the war, according to Sgt. Bewley.

On reaching Fort Bliss, he was to receive a 45-day furlough. The War Department had just announced the point system for discharge of veterans. As he was leaving the office with his furlough, the officer in charge stopped him to advise that if he would stick around for 24 hours he might get a discharge. When he reported the next day, the details had been worked out so that he could receive the discharge. He had 124 points to his credit.

Sgt. Bewley left Canyon with Company F in January, 1941. He states there are only six other Canyon boys left in Co. F. These are: 1st Sgt. Curtis F. Ellison, who was here recently on furlough, Sgt. Matt H. Simmons, T-G-4 Jack Inman, T-G-5 Chas. D. Brasuel, T-G-5 Jack H. Bewley, and Cpl. Oran A. McBroom.

Sgt. Kenneth Patterson of Amarillo, a former W. T. student, was also a guard in the group and likewise received his discharge. He was a member of Co. F.

When Co. F. left Canyon there were 83 officers and men. Those who went across with the Company will be eligible to discharges, but owing to shipping facilities it may be 4 or 5 months before they will reach home.

Co. F. landed in North Africa where the men were trained for the invasion of Italy. After this campaign, the Company was transferred to the campaign in Southern France, and went on to Germany.

Sgt. Bewley was wounded four times in action. "I was simply lucky as all the wounds were not serious," he stated.

Sgt. Bewley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bewley, who had four sons in the armed forces. Jesse says that he intends resting up a little before he makes plans for the future. His face shows the strain he has been under during the months that the company has been in combat.

Sgt. Bewley noted the lack of young men remaining in Canyon, "but this is home, and I am very happy to be back. The other boys will be coming in before long."

The terms of the G-1 educational bill were explained to him. He will be subject to six years of training, if he decides to go to college. All of the men have until one year after the fall of Japan to decide on taking college training.

Construction of Annex at Randall To Begin Soon

Randall Hall will be increased in size this year by the completion of the annex which was begun several years ago and which was stopped when the war made men and materials impossible to get.

The addition will be 164 feet by 123 feet, and will provide rooms, a larger dining room, and much greater attractiveness and convenience than Randall now possesses. The estimated cost of the project is \$98,000.

Work will begin at the earliest possible date, and it is hoped that the changes and enlargement will be completed by the opening of the Fall Session.

Randall Hall is now the home of more than 100 college girls and will accommodate 100 more when remodeled.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin is hostess of Randall. It is one of the most popular dormitories on the campus. It is usually full and frequently has a long waiting list.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Mrs. T. E. Brown, surgical.
Dorothy McAfee, medical.
A. J. Smith, medical.

T. A. Black returned Thursday evening from Ft. Sumner, N. M., where he attended the funeral of his partner, John Allen.

Lyle Blanton from Hereford was dinner guest Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Otto Samuelson and family.

McDonalds Are Typical West Texans



MRS. BRYAN McDONALD AND HER CHILDREN, Charles E., Dick Lee, Billy Joe, Patsy and Donald Bryan. The McDonald family was featured on Mother's Day in an advertisement for West Texas State College by the McCormick Co. of Amarillo. The mother, Mary Davidson Meinicke, was a student in the college before her marriage to Bryan McDonald, who was also a student here. The family has lived at Ozona for many years, but returned to Canyon last fall so that the five children could have the advantages of the college which has meant so much to the parents throughout the years.

August Friemel Died Sunday; Buried Umbarger

August Friemel, 79 year old pioneer of Umbarger community, died May 13, in an Amarillo hospital following an emergency operation.

Mr. Friemel came to Texas from Germany while he was still quite young. He was married to Miss Mary Bayers in Heighill, Texas. He came to Umbarger in 1902 and with his family and made his home with his brother, Pius, for several years. Then he farmed for himself for a number of years. When his wife's health began to fail he moved to South Texas, returning to Umbarger alone in 1933. For 9 years he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman. For the past three years he had lived with his daughters.

Surviving are three daughters: Anna of Cuero, Alvina of Thrall and Mary of Roundup; two sons, August of Brownfield and Alfred of Anton; 3 brothers, 2 sisters, 19 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

He was buried at Umbarger at 9:00 Tuesday with Rev. Father Kruker officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary Cemetery, Umbarger.

Pall bearers were E. J. Friemel, Fritz Friemel, Clem Friemel, Albert Fischbacher, Otto Skarke and Minrod Hollenstein.

Lester A Smith Wins Promotion to 1st Lieut.

Special to News: Fresno, Calif.—Lester A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Rt. 2, Walla Walla, Washington, was recently promoted to rank of 1st Lieutenant by order of Colonel John O. Neal, Commanding Officer of Hammer Field, a Fourth Air Force training base. Lt. Smith served 2 years and 4 months as enlisted man and received his commission in November of 1943. He served in Alaska for over a year and since December of 1944 has been serving as tow target pilot at Hayward, a sub base of Hammer Field. He is married and his wife resides in Los Angeles.

Lt. Smith with his parents formerly lived in this vicinity.

Lt. Paul Foster, Jr. Is Reported Safe

G. G. Foster received a message Tuesday that his grandson, Lt. Paul E. Foster, Jr., has been released from a German prison camp.

Lt. Foster was a bombardier in the Air Corps and his ship was shot down over Germany on Aug. 1, 1944. Cards have been received from him at intervals during the past six months.

Pvt. Jack Parsons left Thursday for his station in California for overseas assignment. Mrs. Parsons and daughter Joyce are making their home in Canyon again.

E. P. Faulkner visited with friends in Tahoka over Sunday.

Cold Wave Hits After Hot Spell

Little Rain Comes to the Aid of Wheat Crop, Which Is Needing More Moisture

The mercury was hiked up to 92 degrees Sunday afternoon. Tuesday morning it had dropped to 33 degrees, and yesterday sagged to 35 degrees above zero.

The first rain for May fell Tuesday, but amounted to only .10 of an inch of moisture. The cold wave was general over the Southwest, but the moisture amounted to little more than the amount which fell in Canyon.

It was reported that the coldest spot in the Panhandle was Lubbock, where the mercury dropped to 33 degrees yesterday morning. The heaviest rain was received at Happy which registered a half inch.

The wheat crop is generally in pretty bad condition due to the light rains of this spring. In 1944 the moisture amounted to 6.77 up to the first of May, and more than 2 inches fell before the middle of the month. This year there was only 4.23 inches to the first of May, and the shower of Tuesday was the only moisture received so far during May. Rain seldom fails to fall by the 10th of May.

Red Cross Room Moved One Door to the West

The building where the Red Cross Room has been located west of the postoffice has been sold to J. J. Douglas, who is moving his laundry from Tulsa.

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday it was agreed that the Red Cross could occupy the portion of the first floor of the building next door west, which is not used by the Texas Welfare Commission. The second story of the building will be used by the Girl Scouts.

The first floor will be rearranged and partitions built so that the Red Cross will not interfere with the Welfare work.

The county is paying rent on the building and has agreed to give free use to the Red Cross the portion of the building not used for Welfare work.

O. J. Roberts Was Wounded in Germany April 26

Word was received last Tuesday from the War Department that Pvt. O. J. Roberts, son of R. C. Roberts, was seriously wounded in Germany on April 26. He is with the 303rd Infantry, in the Ninth Army.

No further word has been received of his condition.

In a letter to his father written on April 24, O. J. says, "Since I landed in France, I have moved through Belgium, Holland, Germany, and while in Germany I have been in combat. I met combat first in Siegburg. We crossed the Sieg River in assault boats and attacked the town. There will be no use to tell you I was scared for you should already know. The Germans had us 'Zeroed' in with artillery from the time it started till it was taken. The first two days of combat were harder on me than any of the others have been. But it has been rough all the way."

Three Men Receive Army Discharges

The local Selective Service Board has received notices of the discharge of three men from the service during the past week:

Leonard P. Cowden, Jr., Johnny Marsh, and Milford D. Graves. Milford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Graves and has been in service since Dec. 28, 1940. He is credited with 2 years, 6 months and 15 days overseas.

Lt. Roland Black from Camp Hood visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Alice Black.

SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

THE SCORE ON MAY 15th

Over-All quota assigned to Randall County for the Seventh War Loan Drive	\$190,000.00
Total sales and allocation credits	115,153.00

Amount yet lacking on Over-All quota	74,847.00
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E BONDS QUOTA

E Bonds quota assigned to Randall County for this drive (this being part of the Over-All quota)	\$150,000.00
Total sales of E Bonds	86,025.00

Amount yet lacking on E Bonds quota	63,975.00
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Funeral of Mrs. Jennings To Be Held at 4 p. m.

Mrs. T. C. Jennings pioneer of Randall County died Tuesday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital following an illness of several months.

Miss Jeanette M. Dunning was born at Sherman, Texas, May 1, 1864. She was married to Tyndol C. Jennings, December 3, 1885 at Sherman. In 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Jennings established their home at Purcell, Indian Territory and resided there until 1902 at which time they moved to Randall County.

Their first home in this vicinity was 4 miles south of Canyon. In 1909 they moved to the present home 6 miles northwest of Canyon.

Mrs. Jennings is survived by five sons: Chester C., Cass, John W. and James C. of Canyon; Floyd D. of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. George L. Gorgan of Amarillo and Mrs. Faye J. Crowley of Washington, D. C.; one grandson, six granddaughters and 2 great granddaughters; 3 sisters, Mrs. Inez Franklin of Childress, 81 years old who will attend the funeral, Blanche Dunning and Mrs. Jim Shingles of Pottsboro, Texas; and 1 brother, J. W. Dunning of Hagerman, Texas. Mrs. Crowley arrived Monday afternoon from Washington.

Funeral services will be held in the First Christian Church at 4:00 this afternoon. Dr. John W. Dalby of the San Jacinto Christian Church of Amarillo will officiate.

Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery beside her husband who died Feb. 22, 1939. Griggs-Warren Funeral Home will have charge of the services.

Pall bearers will be Lonnie Byars, E. A. Albers, Ross Craig, Albert Meyer, Glenn Dowlen and Walter Boehning.

Happy Birthday

May 18th—
I. M. Steen
Viola Beckman
N. E. Root

May 19th—
Dana Persons
Audrey Faye Knox
Frances Hand

May 20th—
Marjorie Prichard
Mrs. Warren Lockhart
J. D. Hollabaugh
Mary Anna Thomas
Colleen Prichard
Mrs. E. A. Upfold
Raleigh Paul Webber

May 21st—
Joy Frances Cain
Jean Pitt
J. S. Cleland
Grace Weller
Grace Schaeffer
Mrs. John Brant

May 22nd—
R. E. Prichard, Jr.
Merrie Elizabeth Duffol
Fred Soll
Nilsburn Davis
James Meyers

May 23rd—
Nancy Mozelle Jones
Carolyn Novelle Jones
James Wright
Jay Ray Hunter
Pay Smith
Billy Jane Bonfield
Mrs. Irene Rolis
Roscoe Davis
Billy Williams
Terry Williams
Patricia Anne Patterson
Mrs. M. B. Brown

May 24th—
H. F. Robinson
Mrs. L. Angel
Helen Johnson
Lewis Bolton
Ralph Higdon
Walton Byrd
Barbara Gale Wesley

No One Hurt Train Wreck In City Yesterday

The engine and two freight cars on a west bound freight train was wrecked yesterday two blocks east of the Santa Fe depot.

The engine left the rails and traveled on the ties for the length of 35 cars before it overturned. Two heavily loaded cars behind the engine were taken off with it.

The wreck tied up both of the main lines, but fortunately a switch was left so that trains could be shuttled around the wreck.

The wrecking crew from Amarillo arrived at 1:30 o'clock removing the engine and cars.

The fireman and brakeman were the only members of the crew slightly injured in the wreck. The balance of the crew escaped injury.

Pvt. Olin Huff, Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif., is spending a furlough with his wife and daughters. Pvt. Huff is an inspector in the instruction of mechanics for the Marine Air Corps. He is doing the same work that he had done at the Amarillo Air Base before his induction.

New Officers of Historical Group Named on Friday



NEWTON HARRELL

At the business meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Friday, officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Newton Harrell of Claude, president.

Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell, vice president.

Harold Bugbee of Clarendon, second vice president.

Dr. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon, secretary.

W. L. Vaughan of Canyon, treasurer.

Mr. Harrell succeeded Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, who has served as president for a number of years. He is a member of the Board of Regents for Teachers Colleges, and a director of the West Texas State College Foundation.

Both Mr. Overstreet and Mr. Bugbee have been greatly interested in the Historical Society for a number of years. The selection of young men to carry on the work which was started 24 years ago by pioneers of the Plains met with the hearty approval of the members of the Society.

Dr. Sheffy and Mr. Vaughan have been active officers of the Society for many years.

Telegram States Jack Jennings Is Now in America

Tuesday Mrs. Ruby Jennings received a telegram from her husband, M-Sgt Jack Jennings, from New York City stating that he had arrived in the U. S. safely.

Sgt. Jennings had been a Prisoner of the Germans since Dec. 16, 1944 until he was released in April of this year.

The wire on Tuesday gave no details, as to where he was going or when it would be possible for him to see his family.

First Drowning at Buffalo Lake Sunday Afternoon

Lt. Thomas L. Coleman of Cleveland, Ohio, drowned in Buffalo Lake Sunday afternoon. He was an officer at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Lt. Coleman was with two other officers and three young women on a picnic party. They had been boating and swimming in the Lake. The officer decided to jump into the Lake for a swim. He went under in a few minutes and the alarm was given. His body was recovered several hours later by the assistance of the Amarillo Fire Department.

Lt. E. T. Sykes Given Air Medal

Special to News: An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Second Lieutenant Ernest T. Sykes, 21, of Canyon, Randall County, Texas, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement" while taking part in the Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on Nazi airfields and railroad marshalling yards in coordination with the tank and infantry thrusts at Berlin.

The airman displayed "courage, coolness and skill" while serving as a pilot with the 490th Bomb. Group, a B-17 flying fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force.

Lt. Sykes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sykes of Rural Rt. 2, Canyon. He has served in the Army Air Forces since October, 1942.

MOTHER OF MRS. STEEN DIED Mrs. N. L. Willson of Goddard, Texas, mother of Mrs. I. M. Steen, died at her home early in the morning of May 9. Mrs. Steen had been with her mother for some time before her death.

Mr. Steen and two daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Canyon and Mrs. J. W. McMahon of Post, attended the funeral. Mrs. Steen returned home with them.

Buy Another War Bond Today!

Roll of Honor

Wounded in Action
Pvt. O. J. Roberts.

Large Crowd Is At the Banquet

Benefactors Are Honored in the 24th Annual Meeting of Panhandle-Plains Society

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was held on the campus of West Texas State College Friday, May 11. Climax of the convention was the banquet held at Cousins Hall, with Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University of Texas as the principal speaker.

Dr. Carroll's address was developed around the topic of "Texas, After 100 Years of Statehood." He is one of the active officials of the Texas Historical Association and largely responsible for the editing of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly and the Junior Historian. Dr. Carroll's special field of study in his historical research was the Texan-Santa Fe expedition. He is the author of a number of volumes on historical subjects and is well known to the Panhandle. He served as a professor of history at WTSC for several months a few years ago.

After the address Mr. Herschel Coffee, accompanied by Mrs. Coffee, played two violin solos: "The Old Refrain" and "Schon Rosmarin" by Fritz Kreisler. The All-Girls College Chorus sang "Old Faithful" and "Home on the Range." These numbers were arranged and directed by Mr. Glenn A. Truax.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. L. F. Sheffy presented Benefactors' Certificates to several persons who have made valuable contributions to the society: Miss Susan J. Allen, Southern Pines, N. C.; Judge James D. Hamlin, of Farwell, who is president of the society; O. T. Nicholson of Shamrock; and Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo. This annual meeting honored these people, as it was known at Benefactors' Day. Special exhibits were on display in the museum also in honor of them and other visitors.

The sessions of the society began with a director's meeting at 2 o'clock, and the regular business meeting followed at 4 o'clock. Featured at the latter was a paper by J. Evetts Haley on "Jeff Milton, Texas Ranger." Brief reports were made on the progress of the society and the museum during the past year.

Approximately 175 people attended the banquet, and the meetings had the largest attendance that has been known for several years, according to Mr. Sheffy.

Campaign For Completion of Museum Is Begun

Plans of the Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society call for the early completion of the addition to the Museum which was begun before the outbreak of World War II, and the organization has \$9,259.29 already on hand and allotted to this purpose.

A building campaign to raise \$60,000 has been approved by the Society, and \$2,500 was given last week to start it off. This amount came from O. H. Finch, Dalhart, who gave \$1,000, Mrs. Avery Turner, Amarillo, who gave \$1,000, and W. T. Cobble of Amarillo who gave \$500.

Citizens of Canyon, under the leadership of C. R. Burrow have recently contributed \$1,025 to the fund, and \$500 from the late H. E. Hoover of Canadian and \$500 from the Russell Stationery Company of Amarillo are included in the money on hand.

Prizes totalling \$200 are available to people who wish to write on topics of Panhandle history, according to announcement made in behalf of Earl Van Dale by J. Evetts Haley and it is hoped that a number of West Texas State College students will compete for these.

Local Boys Taken Into the Armed Forces Last Week

Men who went to the induction service at Oklahoma City on May 1 for induction were accepted as follows:

In the army: Howard Kunze Piqua, Allen Wayne Smith, Lawrence George Boehning, Marvin Louis Albers.

In the navy: Roy Harold Wall. Cecil Howard King was transferred to California for induction.

Those who passed their physical examinations were: James Walker Cube, Curtis Wilburn Davis, Gordon Henry Molyneux, Willard Clarence Spiser, Robert Lee Daniels, Charles Lee Evans, Glenn Alexander Dorris. Rejected were: Fred Wardill Bailey, Kenneth Newte Whipple, Frank Meadows Wheeler, Ramon Martinez.

The local board has not received the June call for induction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash returned Saturday from having visited relatives and friends in Hereford and Dimmitt. They left Sunday for Shamrock where they will spend two weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Dodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hood spent Sunday in Plainview.

Editorials

Regardless of the facts of the wrangle regarding the Associated Press scoop on peace plans, Americans are tired of getting their news second hand out of London and Berlin. The Germans announced the surrender last week before London, and then London released the news before Americans were allowed the news. This was the same thing on D-Day, and other important war events in Europe. The facts are that America has permitted a system of petty tyranny to go on during the war which gives altogether too much power to little dictators who want the people to bow down to them. Americans have been co-operating during the war. Nearly every one has patriotically tried to do his best to perform those duties which might help in winning the war. But the bureaucrats have burned the people down with their arbitrary rules and regulations. A lot of power has been given to "little" men and "little" women, who seek to make themselves look important. All of them are trying now to make their jobs look very important to the future welfare of the nation. America ceased to be a Democracy because of war powers which were centered in Washington. It is going to up to the people to put an end to bureaucracy when Japan is whipped. In the meanwhile, we hope that MacArthur and Nimitz will not allow any other nation to step in and control the news of the Pacific as has been the case in Europe.

It is hard to understand just why horse racing is so essential to the welfare of the nation in view of the fact that business conventions are still banned. It is all right to take up space on crowded trains, planes and buses to go to the horse race, or to burn gasoline in attending these races, but it is a crime for any business organization to hold a convention wherein ideas are exchanged as to how to meet prevailing conditions. Yes, sir, it is pretty much of a mystery. It is possible that Washington is fearful of too much criticism from business sources of this arbitrary system which has grown up in the nation? Yet on the other hand, the treasury probably had something to do with this change of heart. You understand that the treasury takes a good lump of the sucker's money when he bets on the horse race. The same holds true with lifting of the midnight curfew. Those who frequent these night spots spend millions of dollars, and Uncle Sam is right there to collect his share of the toll.

Several years ago we visited the penitentiary of Texas, going thru all of the various branches. We talked to scores of inmates. We did not find a single guilty man in the pen! Guilty, sure, and they knew it. Their only regret was in the fact that they had been caught in their crime. The same thing holds true with Germany. American soldiers report that the Germans show no trace of remorse. They still consider themselves to be the master race. Some of them point to the mistakes of World War I and World War II, but consider that these can be corrected in World War III. There is no doubt that this group is plotting and planning for the next war, which might mean victory for them. The Nazi ideals, which will be kept alive by a well burrowed underground element, must be carefully watched for several generations. Hitler still stands as their ideal. It is estimated that America alone will be forced to keep 400,000 officers and men in

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Germany. This will not be just a police force with men walking up and down the street. It must be a carefully trained detective army, capable of smelling out any underground movements.

You remember the wave of crime which followed World War I. America was shocked at the recklessness of youth. The same condition is developing in the nation right now. Citizens of Canyon were recently chagrined at the conduct of a number of boys at a recent entertainment. The boys acted like barbarians. The other day we talked with citizens from other towns where the same thing is going on. The tragedy is that too many parents are protecting their children in such acts. Kids play hooky from school, and the parents give them excuses instead of a licking. Kids destroy public property, and the parents protect them, rather than allow them to be punished. One man stated that he went through the last war in a public position, but from his experiences he believes that conditions are much worse than 25 years ago. Unless we want to have a real crime wave, it is time for all public officials and citizens to do some serious thinking and planning.

The legislature did a good job in simplifying the general election. No longer shall we have to vote on a long string of presidential electors. Instead the names of the candidates for president and vice-president will be printed on the ballots. But this does not eliminate the electoral college, and the dangers of this antiquated system. After the 1844 election it was figured out by those who like to toy with mathematics that only about 15 states could elect a president under our present system, in spite of the will of the majority. This has never happened, but it is possible. If the few largely populated states went one way, a minority could swing the general election in spite of the will of the majority. The electoral college should be eliminated.

Two years ago we heard an impressive talk on the war by Upton Close. He is an expert of 25 years experience in the East. He pointed to the bankruptcy condition of Europe after the war, and urged that America turn its face to the Pacific. There we would find millions of people anxious to trade raw materials for manufactured goods. The more we study the situation, the more impressive his ideas become. Our experience in the Philippines indicates that America stands higher with the natives than do any of the European nations which have bled the people of the unfortunate Pacific. We hope that America will take a firm stand on the future of the Pacific, and not play second fiddle to England, as we have been doing in Europe.

Americans have been wondering about the prisoners of war being held in this country—fed good American food, and paid for work they do not perform. It is announced that from now on these prisoners will not be coddled. The war department has ordered that no more luxuries shall be sold at the prison camp canteens. Furthermore, as an educational feature movies will be shown of the atrocities of the Germans to our men held as their prisoners, and pamphlets will be distributed with pictures of these atrocities. We wonder if the Germans will accept these pictures as genuine, or will they be looked upon as propaganda. They have learned to believe only such things as come from Hitler. Will the truth impress them?

Lend-lease has been cut off from Russia, so the government reports, because she is not at war with Japan. Maybe this is a method of impressing upon the Reds the necessity for them to protect their interest in the East if they expect to regain territory lost to Japan. We still bet that one of these days Stalin will turn loose on Japan for the death blow. It's to his interest, although many of our military men hope he will stay out of this war.

According to investigators, the people of Italy seem to be pretty well cured of Fascism. The people saw their sawdust Caesar lead them from one disaster to another. Finally they saw him shot and hanged up by the heels in a public place. They realized what fools he had made of them. They do not want another gangster to club and stab

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat WOMEN'S WORK—IN WARTIME

"When greater dangers men environ
Then women show a front of iron."

—Thomas Dunn English.



WHEN WAR CAME IN 1776, THE WOMEN OF NEW ENGLAND TURNED FARMERS AND MUNITIONS MAKERS - IN MANY CASES MANNING ANVILS AND SHOEING THE HORSES ON WHICH THEIR MEN-FOLK RODE FORTH TO BATTLE.



WOMEN OF AMERICA TODAY ARE SHOULDERING A LIKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND MOBILITY OF OUR ARMIES IN THE FIELD—ON PRODUCTION LINES IN FACTORIES AND ARSENALS AND ON THE NATION'S FARMS THEY ARE WORKING TO FEED, TO CLOTHE, TO ARM AND TO INSPIRE THEIR FIGHTING MEN—
—A MIGHTY FORCE FOR VICTORY.

them into serfdom. As frightful as the end of the Duce may seem to sentimental Americans, it was an impressive end so far as the Italians were concerned. If Hitler had been hanged by his heels in Berlin, by indignant Germans, that war-loving nation might be saved. But in Germany only a few repented, and most of these may be classed as phoney, weeping crocodile tears.

Molotov has returned to Russia from the peace conference. In spite of the fact that Stalin has never been outside Russia, and forced Churchill and Roosevelt to come to him, the Russian delegation seems to have bested all comers in their trading ability. He is reported to have skillfully angled Stettinius and the American delegation into a corner where he can put on the pressure at the proper time. The Russians are blunt, hard traders, and know what they want for the future.

Stalin is not waiting for the Peace Conference to tell him what to do with German prisoners. He is shipping them to Russia to start rebuilding the cities which they destroyed.

FREE TO DREAM

"In spite of wars, depressions and disasters, the average American of today is better fed, better housed and better clothed than the people of any nation ever were in all the world's history. This condition is because our citizens have been free to dream and study and think and plan—and have been able to make their dreams come true."

The above remark was made by a man who knows whereof he speaks. His name is William R. Boyd. He is president of the American Petroleum Institute and, like countless other oil men, he started from the bottom.

Keeping our nation a land of opportunity for individuals with dreams should be the foremost postwar goal of all of us.

DESTROYING THE GREATEST FREEDOM

The chickens of labor radicalism are coming home to roost. The action of the great labor monopolies in expelling members who refuse to pay assessments for political action

which they oppose, should alarm every free thinking man and woman.

Expulsion of six of its members who objected to their union levying a compulsory tax on them for political purposes contrary to their beliefs in the election last November, is announced by the A. F. of L. Painter's Union local in Los Angeles. This is in line with the expulsion of Cecil B. DeMille. All are denied the right to work at their trade or profession.

Will the American people stand for this kind of treatment of war

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veterans when the rule is applied to them? And yet if we tolerate such dictation to helpless workers now, through the failure to pass remedial legislation, what can the veterans expect?

When any organization can deny the right to work in the United States, this nation is no longer a free country—for the greatest freedom of all, the right to earn a living, has been destroyed.

TIME OF TRIAL

War is a time when everyone is supposed to do more with less. It is a time of trial. After three years of war, those who have met the challenge most successfully are beginning to stand out—also those who have not done so well. Among the latter are the non-military activities of the Federal government. Boards, bureaus and agencies have grown by leaps and bounds.

A representative coal company recently compared the wartime record of the coal industry with that of the Federal government from the standpoint of doing more with less of the most precious resource the nation possesses—manpower. In 1918, there were 760,000 men employed in the coal mines. They produced 678,500,000 tons of coal. At the same time there were 1,000,000 government employees. In 1944, there were 479,000 miners employed and coal output was a staggering 684,500,000 tons. Government employees during this critical period rose to 3,250,000, with tens of thousands doing nothing more important than trying to unravel red tape.

A tall, tough-looking sailor entered a Loop rifle range in Chicago with a pretty girl on his arm. They took turns knocking down pipes. The sailor scored five out of 20. Then the young miss amazed on-lookers (and her escort) by knocking off a perfect score.

"There you are, baby," she said serenely, taking his arm. "Now behave yourself."

He who laughs last has found a double meaning.

WHITE SWAN



RATION GUIDE

White Swan Grapefruit Juice brings you the orchard-fresh flavor of choice fruit... picked when sugar content is highest. Another White Swan Fine Food!

For the Week Beginning May 20th

Processed Foods— Book 4, blue H2 through Z2, A1 through C1 good; H2 through M2 expires June 2; value ten points each.

Meats and Fats— Book 4, red Y5, Z5, A2 through U2 good; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; value ten points each.

Sugar— Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good; No. 35 expires June 2.

Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

Gasoline— A15, value 4 gallons; B6 and B7, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—until expires.

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More Eating Pleasure From Your Ration Points

CLIP AND SAVE

Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages. The mutillid ant of Texas is known as the cow-killer ant.

Will you hold a FAT-SALVAGE BEE for your country?



HERE IN AMERICA, when a neighbor needs help, it has always been the custom for all the folks to pitch in and give him a hand. Many a harvest would have been lost without the help of a husking bee.



YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS a fat-salvage bee right now! Millions of tons of fat have been used up to supply the thousands of battlefield and home-front needs in this war. And there's still a lot of war ahead!

A PLEA TO EVERY WOMAN! Our country is calling on you, the women in small cities and towns and on the farms, to save every drop of used fat. Your used fats are desperately needed to meet our country's requirements.

So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in a tin can—any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl; melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats

Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry

POSSUM FLATS... SCHOOL LUNCH TIME

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Pleasantview

Mrs. Katherine Covington and Barbara spent the week end in the S. O. O'Donald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and

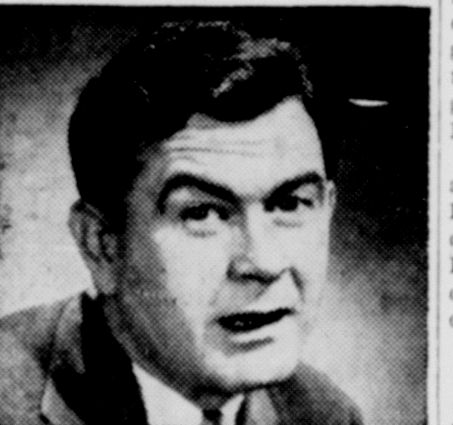
"That's what the man said!"



"I've been figuring on a new car soon as the shooting stops."



"But that auto expert said in the paper that we may have to make our old cars last for 2 or 3 years after victory. That's bad news for me!"



"My Gulf man had some good news, though. He said Gulfpride* and Gulflex** will help keep my car on the road for a long time—more than likely until I get a new one."



"He's an expert, too. Sells the finest lubrication there is. So I'm going his way—and we'll ride right up to that new car!"

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An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters . . . protects against carbon and sludge!

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For the life of your car—go Gulf!

family and Mrs. Henry Meyer spent Sunday in the Henry Miller home.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and family returned from San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Donald and family spent Sunday in the S. O. O'Donald home.

John and James Jennings' mother is in an Amarillo hospital and continues to be very ill.

Mrs. Erwin Meyer and family and Helen Spencer called on Mrs. Henry Meyer Sunday night.

Mrs. George Albers called on Mrs. Erwin Meyer Sunday.

The Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. M. Moor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus and family called in the J. W. Spencer home Thursday night.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Misses Mary and Jimmie Jennings, Betty Jean Schuette, and Juanita Arent spent Friday night with Misses June and Janie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus and family and Dennis Burrus called in the Albert Meyer home Sunday.

Miss Mollie Edmunds of Happy spent Saturday night with Miss June Jennings.

Misses Betty Schuette, Juanita Arent spent Friday night with Miss June Jennings.

Billie Brown E. M. 3-c is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown.

Frank Phillips To Direct Activities at Camp Ground

Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department, is making tentative plans to spend his summer leave of absence from West Texas State at the Methodist Church Camp Grounds, just south of Canyon. He will be one of the directors of the camp.

On June 4-8 Miss Elizabeth Brown from Nashville, Tenn., who is assistant in charge of the Methodist Camps in the United States, will hold a Workshop Camp at the camp grounds to direct and instruct camp leaders. Miss Brown has had wide experience in intermediate camps and is responsible for camp programs of the Methodist Camps.

This year the camp grounds will be made available to the public only on Sunday, as various church organizations have filled the schedule to capacity for all week days. The groups will come to the grounds on Monday and stay through Friday.

A boarding house has been set up at the camping grounds and Mrs. R. L. Ham, of Childress, will be chief cook and Mrs. J. W. Downing, of Loco, will be assistant cook. Both of these women are engaged in cafeteria work at the present.

7th War Loan Drive Is On!

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

- Electric bakelite plugs
- Flour sifters
- 3" Pexto Tinner Snips
- Torpedo Levels
- Tank Supplies
- Ballcocks
- Male Hose Adaptors
- Female Hose Adaptors
- Rules
- Nail Brushes
- Drain Pipe Cleaner
- Galvanized Flat Sheets
- Hex Nuts
- Cap Screws
- Haviland Service Plates
- Wide Rim Machine
- Bushings
- Valve Cylinders
- Lock Washers
- Midland Float Valves
- Piggie Pitchers
- Fiesta Plates
- Jugs
- Cory Coffee Makers
- Book Cases
- Living Room Suites
- Smoking Stands
- Radio Tables
- Night Stands
- Lawn Chairs
- Nursery Chairs
- Coffee Tables
- Library Tables
- Refrigerators
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Mattresses
- Birthingstone Rings
- Locketts
- Pearls
- Earscrews
- Sets of Dishes
- Bath Powder
- Silk Hangers
- Sachet Balls
- Hand Painted Pitchers
- Soap
- Diaper Bags

THOMPSON'S

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of May 20, 1920)

R. E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for Governor, spoke in Canyon.

B. F. Merry, 66, died in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Randall county for 37 years.

Mrs. S. B. McClure underwent an operation in Amarillo.

County Agent C. F. Walker will distribute pigs to the Randall County Pig Club boys at Trades Day next Tuesday.

Clyde Warwick was elected a member of the school trustees, and named as secretary. C. R. Burrow had resigned from this position.

Charles Harter has bought the Normal Barber Shop from Joe Steele.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wallace.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Oldham.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell.

Citizens of Canyon are asked to do their shopping during the week instead of waiting until Saturday.

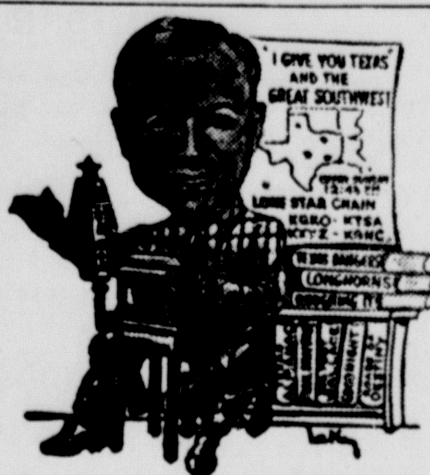
Two men were walking down the street when one stopped dead in his tracks to gaze at the loveliest woman he had ever seen.

"That," said his friend, "is Mrs. Wright."

"Ah," said the other. "Now I understand what that wise man meant when he said, 'I'd rather be Wright than be president.'"

Small minds discuss people; average minds discuss events; great minds discuss ideas.

Chinese women bear an average of nine children each.



I reckon, first and last, in his philosophy, my grandpa—like Shakespeare—touched on every subject. Here are some of the sayings that Bartlett and Stevenson left out of their big books of quotations because they didn't know my grandpa:

A chicken is a wonderful animal; it's good to eat before it's born and after it's dead.

Logic and theory are all right—but you can whip a cow and still she won't give whipped cream.

If a rabbit's foot means good luck, how did the rabbit ever lose it?

A practical joker is the most impractical person there is.

Here's an old saying, "The Lord looks after fools and drunkards." The word "fools" includes both.

Maybe that old saying is true but who looks after the families of drunkards?

You won't plant a garden because you have to wait so long to get a mess of string-beans and potatoes? Well, try planting a garden and, the same day, borrow a hundred dollars at the bank, due in 60 days, and see how time flies!

The Greens were the richest people in our town when I was growing up. They had a pair of matched bays and a fine carriage and a driver who wore a plug hat—(some

other clothes, too, of course but I remember the plugged hat in particular). But when the Greens went to the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904, they came back indignant. They said, "Nobody paid any more attention to us than they did to anyone else."

Old Brother Smithers is my kind of folks. Sycamore Hollow was having a drouth and the food supply was about to run out, so a special service was called and Parson Browning was praying, "Oh, Lord, send us 20 sides of meat; five barrels of flour; a barrel of salt; a barrel of pepper"—and Brother Smithers broke in, "That's too much pepper; five pound will be plenty."

According to Dr. F. F. Schwenker of Baltimore, children inherit their grandparents' characteristics more closely than those of their parents.

Tobacco growing is forbidden by law in Egypt. Turkey grows most of the tobacco in "Egyptian" cigarettes.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, the will of a Civil War Veteran is chiseled on his tombstone.

Large Ranges

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| Punches | Chick feeders | Cream separator oil |
| Padlocks | Chick founts | Oil cans |
| Files | Milk buckets | Trimz wallpaper— |
| Water faucets | Pyrex ware | ready pasted |
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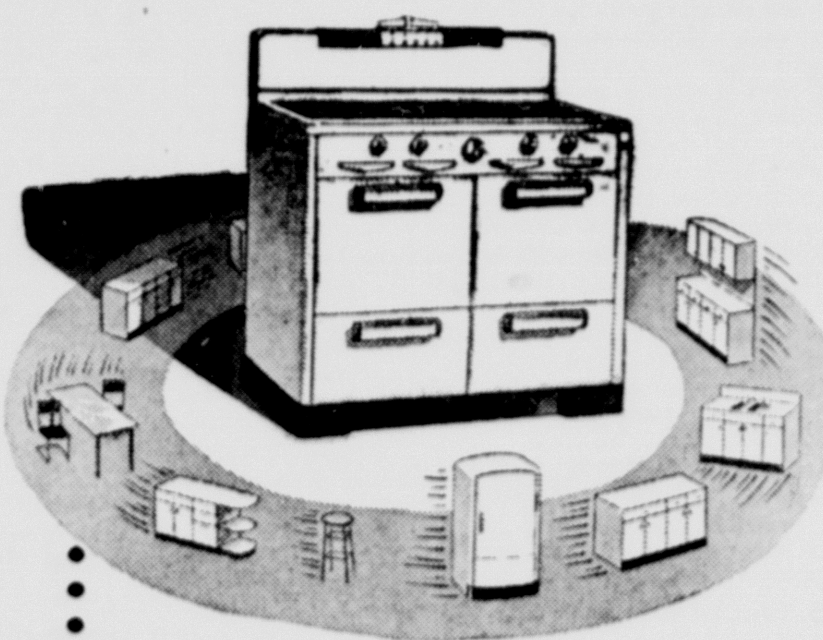
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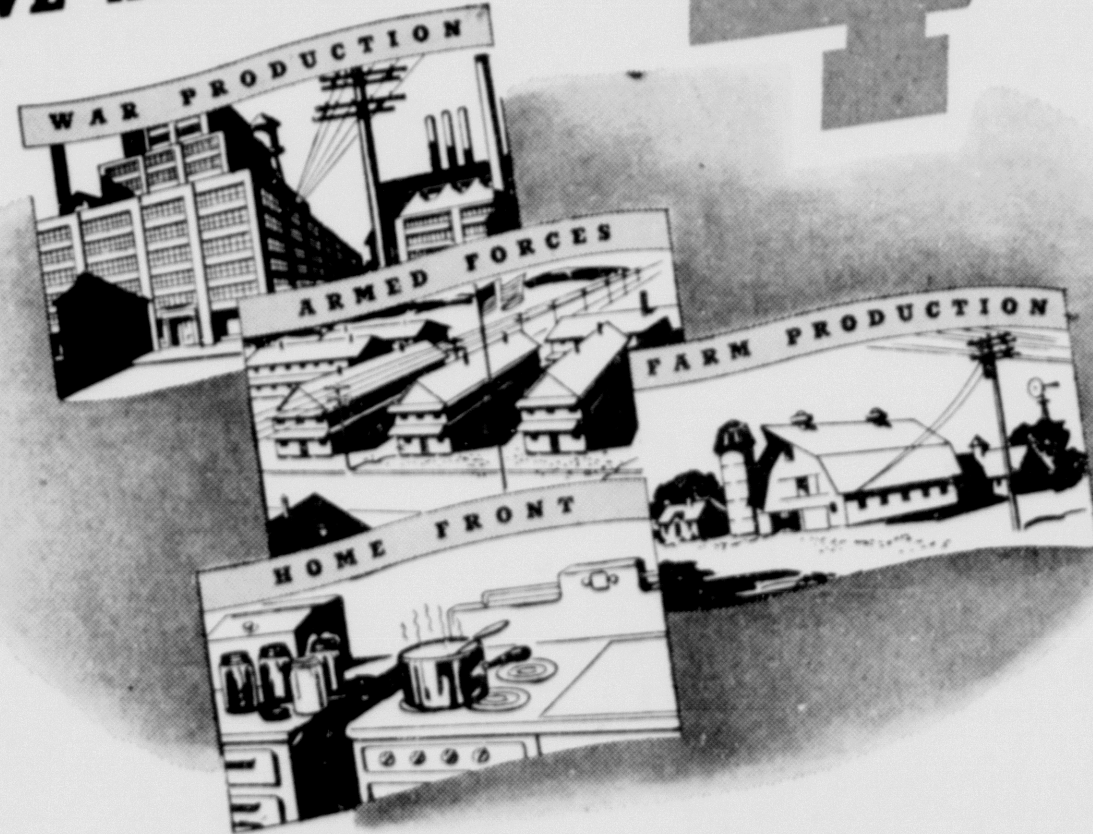
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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Betty Jo Moore Weds Billy Brown

On Saturday evening, May 12, Miss Betty Jo Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Moore became the bride of Billy M. Brown, E M 3-c. U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown.

The single ring ceremony was performed in Clovis, N. M., by Rev. Frank C. Dutton, pastor of the Central Baptist Church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are graduates of Canyon high school. Mr. Brown is an ex-student of West Texas State College, while Mrs. Brown is completing her junior year there this spring.

Mr. Brown is on a 27-day leave after having spent 11 months on foreign duty. He will report to Boston for further assignment.

Mrs. James C. Fulton with her son, Jimmie, has gone to Ft. Knox, Ky., to be with her husband, Lt. Fulton, who is now stationed there.

JOHNSON AND McELROY GIVE BOOK CLUB PROGRAM

On Wednesday, May 9th, the Woman's Book Club held its regular meeting in the Thompson Club room. A very enjoyable program was presented. Mrs. Roy Johnson gave a delightful talk on the subject "The Ministry of Music in Our Lives." This was followed by an interesting report by Mrs. Clyde McElroy on the question "What is Being done at Home for the Returning Veteran?"

Mrs. Fred Standley had represented the Club at the Open Board meeting of District Federation of Women's Clubs in Amarillo last week. She brought a good report from that meeting.

The following members were present: Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. S. H. Condon, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. D. A. Nicholas, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. H. E. Campbell, Mrs. H. M. Cook, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Mrs. T. H.

Knighton, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Irving SoRelle, Miss Darthula Walker, Mrs. Roy Holland and Mrs. A. W. Sternberg.

Mrs. J. A. Hill has invited the club to hold its next meeting in her home.

The club adjourned by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

MRS. T. T. FAIN HOSTESS TO EDGETOWN HOME D. CLUB

On May 11 the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. T. Fain for the program on chair seating and upholstery.

Mrs. W. I. Wester, vice-president, presided at the business session and reported that all orders and money for pineapples must be given to Mrs. W. T. Davis by May 20.

Council report was given by Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, who also gave each member some okra seed for a new variety.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, home demonstration agent, demonstrated tying springs to an upholstered chair and gave instructions on the method of reworking springs in upholstered cushions.

At the social hour delicious refreshments were served on beautiful individual glass trays to Mrs. Bettie Uich of Amarillo, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mrs. O. M. Solomon, Miss Mable Solomon, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. S. R. Hood, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. Fred Sogee, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Wester and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 25 with Mrs. R. E. Foster.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

MRS. J. SKYPOLA HONORED WITH DINNER SUNDAY

To honor her mother on her birthday and on Mother's Day, Mrs. Ted Irlbeck entertained Sunday with a surprise buffet dinner. The house was decorated with spring flowers and a lovely birthday cake.

Mrs. Skypola received many lovely gifts.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver and daughters of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Skypola, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connally and family, Pfc. Edwin Skypola home on leave from overseas and Dorothy Fangman, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and daughter, Pvt. Leo Artho, Henry and August Skypola and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grotgert.

Additional afternoon visitors were: Mr. Norbert Skypola and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Prizillas and family and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and daughter.

AUXILIARY GUEST OF GUILD WITH MRS. RIGSBY HOSTESS

The Presbyterian Guild met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Neblett on Tuesday, May 15 at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Rigby as hostess.

Special guests for the evening were members of the Auxiliary.

Devotional on "Chapel in the Soul," I Thessalonians 5: 16-18 was impressively given by Mrs. J. D. Barker. Mrs. Alexander Meyer sang a solo.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ralph Wheeler who spoke on "Alaska." Mrs. Wheeler is now making her home in Amarillo with her husband who is a Chaplain at the Amarillo Army Air Field. They lived before the war at Hines House, Alaska for a number of years. Her talk was especially interesting.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. L. H. Owens, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. Bob Parsons, Mrs. Alwyn Williams, Miss Maude Cuenod, Miss Lee Mann, Miss Pearl Black and the hostess.

P. T. A. STUDY CLUB HAS FINAL MEETING

On Thursday, May 4, the Parent-Teachers Association Study Club met in Miss Fronabarger's office. Seven members enjoyed the discussion led by Mrs. R. C. Hillier.

This was the last meeting of the year. This afternoon the Association will meet for the last time this year. Installation of officers for the new year will be held. There will also be a social hour.

Miss Willie Marie Babb, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Babb, has returned to Western Union in Amarillo after having worked for several months in San Francisco.

WOMEN '38 to '52' are you embarrassed by HOT FLASHES?

If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, highstrung, a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try this great medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound HELPS NATURE. It's one of the best known medicines for this purpose. Follow label directions.

Jungle Boats



THIS ODD SIGHT—a truck-full of assault boats in the middle of primitive jungle—was photographed deep in central Burma. The British and Indian soldiers taking fabled Mandalay had to fight their way through jungle, scrub and swamp, bringing their own boats with them to cross the many streams and rivers. These boats are being unloaded in the jungle ready for the British 36th Division's crossing of the Shweli River. At zero hour, the troops carry their boats through the jungle down to the river's edge.

(United Nations Photo)

HIGHLAND H. D. C. OBSERVES HOME ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Highland Home Demonstration Club's "Home Improvement Achievement Day" was at the home of Mrs. Jack Baker on Tuesday, May 15.

All cooperators gave good reports. Each member has made several improvements in her home to make a more beautiful restful place for the family.

Mrs. Carl Puqua gave a report on the Food Spoilage demonstration at Canyon. The two new members of the club are Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mrs. Carl Puqua played several musical numbers while refreshments were being served to Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. L. E. Mason, Lee, Mrs. Puqua, Mrs. Fulton and Joanne, Mrs. H. Puqua and Ann, Mrs. Roark, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Broadus and Joan, Mrs. Mitchell and the hostess, Mrs. Baker.

MRS. TOM M. MOORE HOSTESS TO PLEASANTVIEW H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Tom M. Moore was hostess to the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, May 10 at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson gave a demonstration on upholstery.

The entertainment committee planned a social honoring the Jowell community, Friday, May 18.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and iced tea were served to Mrs. Jim Bible and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, guests; and members, Mrs. Albert Meyer, Mrs. Morris Abbott, Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. Charley Davenport, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mrs. Carl Heizer, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Joe Currie, Mrs. Louis Henders, Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Mrs. Louis Browning, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and Mrs. E. W. Cook, Miss Patterson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charley Davenport, May 24.

A. Marshall Miller, father of Coach W. A. "Gus" Miller, died in an Amarillo hospital May 11. He had been deputy sheriff and tax collector of Oldham County, and had been a resident of Vega since 1903.

Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and daughters of Clovis, N. Mex., visited her mother, Mrs. T. I. Hollis and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Newton, Sunday.

CANYON 4-H CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SUMMER

The Canyon 4-H Club met Saturday, April 28, at 3:00 in the court house. Miss Patterson directed the discussion of good grooming. Following this the girls were given outlines on the care of the body.

Reports were made of our home project, the making of tufted bedspreads. These bedspreads are to be exhibited in October.

The following officers were elected for the summer: Billie Ponder, president; Mabel Ann Graham, vice-president; Shirley Jean Goodman, secretary; and Suzanne Owens, reporter.

The members present were: Betty Jean Graham, Mabel Ann Graham, Bobbie Lee Graham, Billie Ponder, Mary Elizabeth Jennings, Jimmie Lee Jennings, Shirley Jean Goodman, Sue Jennings, and Suzanne Owens.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin had her daughters, Miss Beth McCaslin and Mrs. A. D. Morrow with her Mother's Day. Mrs. Morrow's husband, Capt. A. D. Morrow has recently gone overseas; Miss Beth McCaslin has completed her year's work at Clovis and will be in Canyon during this summer.

Mrs. Buster Burgess, the former Helen Hines, and daughter, Nicka Karen with Mrs. Raynelle Rigby Hines of Amarillo visited in the T. W. Henderson home Sunday to visit with Mrs. Charline Henderson Corrier of Dyersburg, Tenn., who is here with her husband on his furlough.

Pfc. Frederick Jackson, son of Mrs. Emma Gene Jackson, teacher in Canyon high school, is now a member of Squadron 8 at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., where he is undergoing combat training as a gunner on a B-29.

Dr. S. H. Condon of the Government department and C. L. Thompson, ex-student, were guests at the dinner meeting of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter are in Temple where Mrs. Hunter is under medical treatment.

Mrs. Porter Pierce of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Houston Bright.

Forty Basketeers Attend Training Camp on Campus

Training camps for football and basketball players are campus highlights each year at WTSC. Last week approximately 40 boys from various Panhandle towns were guests of the Buffalo Athletic Department, to attend the basketball camp.

The purpose of the training periods is to get the boys who will be graduating from high school acquainted with the college, and to locate those interested in playing basketball. Last week, in addition to the daily practice work-outs, the boys were shown films on basketball tactics and plays, in order to get ideas for perfection in the game.

As a climax for the week, the guests were entertained with a steak fry.

Arthur B. Duncan Completes Course

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—Pvt. Arthur B. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan of 1807 3rd Ave., Canyon, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance. He will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-29 Super-Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prater, Jean and Glenn, and Miss Anita Johnnigan spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Slaton.

Mrs. John Burgess and daughter, Miss Estelle Burgess spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives and friends.

Cpl. and Mrs. Milton Corder from Dyersburg, Tennessee, are visiting in the parental T. W. Henderson home.

W. M. Upchurch spent Mother's Day with his mother at Clinton, Okla.

County Agent W. H. Upchurch spent Tuesday in Pampa attending a district agricultural meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Usery and Peggy Jean spent the week end in Vernon with relatives.

Mrs. Tince Brown of Amarillo spent Sunday in the parental Dr. M. A. Biggers home.

Only one woman out of ten has a normally proportioned figure.

Fairview Breezes

The Rev. Loyd Garrison preached two excellent sermons Sunday.

Those enjoying lunch in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Garrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Etta Jean Sharpes, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wann from Tuolumne, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children visited from Friday thru Sunday at Seymour with Mrs. Shipman's aunt and a cousin who has just returned from having served overseas 30 months.

Geraldine Sharpes visited in the parental Sharpes home over the week end.

Woodrow Tucker is spending a furlough in Happy with his mother and with friends in this vicinity.

Pvt. Melvin Schaeffer is spending his furlough in the parental Schaeffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schaeffer honored their son, Pvt. Melvin, with a party Saturday night.

Vesta and Lavinia Amerson visited the parental F. O. Amerson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and Davis visited at Morton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Pvt. Melvin Schaeffer and Miss Jewell Crowell were picnicing in the canyons Sunday.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. C. M. Rogers back to Sunday School and church Sunday after an absence of several months.

The name Nebraska is of Indian origin and signifies "shallow water."

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BLACKEYED PEAS, lb. 15c

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 18-19

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Youth Accepted Challenge of Citizenship

"Youth accepts the challenge," was the theme of two talks Tuesday at the annual Citizenship Day dinner served to new voters by the Canyon Rotary Club. More than 40 new voters were present. Certificates were issued to all new voters present, and will be mailed to several who were unable to attend. Ray Campbell presided at the program.

Dr. S. H. Condrion outlined Citizenship Day, and what it means to the young people as well as to the future of the nation. As an illustration, in Georgia last year 83% of the new voters went to the polls; while only 15% of the older people took time to vote.

"Your country needs you in the process of making a new world," Dr. Condrion told the new voters.

Miss Lucille Davis spoke for the young women. She pointed to the

responsibility of citizenship, its duties, obligations and privileges. A minority rules America, with only about one-third of the voters ever participating in elections. In Texas last year only 24% of the qualified voters went to the polls. In Canyon a school election was recently held, with only 24 votes out of a possible 1,000.

"We no longer live alone in America," stated Miss Davis. "We live in the world, with all its problems. Men are dying to defend the rights of citizenship. We accept the challenge which is presented to us," concluded the speaker.

Stuart Condrion, Jr. spoke for the young men. He pointed to the important events in the life of a boy. These are: Boy Scout age; public school graduation; college days. When he becomes 21 years of age is the greatest thrill, as he is now a legal voter.

For the second time in 26 years the older people have seen peace declared in Europe after a long cruel war. "Will the youth of today be witnessing the end of another destructive war about 26 years hence?" asked the speaker. Perhaps youth can do no better in putting an end to wars than those of this generation, but youth has an obligation to make a serious try. "We are no longer living in a community. We are surrounded by two billions people. We must get used to this new situation, and learn to understand these peoples."

Mr. Condrion stated that youth will betray the trust for which our armed forces are fighting if it does not accept the challenge and take an interest in public affairs.

Herschel Coffey played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Heath.

Visitors were: Wm. R. Goines and John O. Stinnett of Canyon; C. R. Janack, Emil F. Myers, Tom Cartwright of Amarillo; M. L. Purvins of Panhandle.

Sgt. Cheatham Is Member Ground Force in England

Special to News: The 25th Bomb Group, (Reconnaissance) England. —Sergeant Roy D. Cheatham of Canyon, is one of the skilled ground men who makes it possible for Eighth Air Force planes to continue their around the clock missions over Europe. A weather observer, he tabulates and gathers meteorological data that vitally affects flights of Mosquitoes and B-17 Flying Fortresses of this group.

Mosquitoes and B-17's make lone reconnaissance missions from this base, over Europe and the North Atlantic, to gather weather data for future air and ground operations. This data is correlated with information procured by the ground station here and passed on to air and ground commanders to aid them in planning attacks.

Sgt. Cheatham, the son of Mrs. J. A. Cheatham, Canyon, is a graduate of Canyon High School and of West Texas State College. The manager of a men's clothing store, he entered the army in April, 1942. Completing weather forecaster's school at Chanute Field, Illinois, he has been overseas since December, 1943.

Wayne C. Sanford Is Promoted to Rank of Corporal

Special to News: Dyersburg Army Air Field.—Wayne C. Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sanford, of Canyon, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal at the Dyersburg (Tenn.) Army Air Field, where he is a member of a Flying Fortress Crew.

The Army Air Field at Dyersburg is an installation of the Third Air Force which trains heavy bomber crews. Battle-wise veterans, selected from varied war fronts, give trainees instructions in every type of enemy operation encountered in theatres of war.

Operating on the theory that all work and no play makes a poor soldier, the Field is well equipped with recreational facilities, and three nearby towns have USO centers.

"Excuse me, madam!" said the air raid warden, "your gas mask isn't on straight."

"You wretch!" exclaimed the woman acidly, "I haven't got a gas mask on!"

The average speed of propellers in use on today's commercial airplanes is between 1600 and 1850 revolutions per minute.

Often as we read the news of the day we feel as insecure as a skinny old maid in a strapless evening gown.

You can always depend on a street car having seats vacant, when it's coming back from where you are going.

It looks now as if the biggest golf handicap of 1945 will be getting enough gas to drive to the links.

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.

A wife with good horse sense never becomes a nag.

Tin Can Drive

By FRANK BENNETT
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

THINGS at the jail is in a mess. There ain't no place to set, no place to stand, no place to do nothing. There ain't even room to lock up a prisoner if we had one. And Dirge, who is the sheriff of Bass county and my boss, looks at me with loathing and says: "Hod," says he, "the next time you have a brain storm, I hope you choke!" It happened like this:

The other day, me and Dirge was setting in the office, him taking a nap and me wishing it was warm enough to go fishing, when all at once he opened his eyes and says: "Hod," says he, "since all the young fellers has gone to war and the older men are too busy planting victory gardens to get into trouble, we ain't been doing much business. People is liable to forget about us."

"Yes," says I, "and there is another election not far off."

"Exactly. Hod, as my deputy, I appoint you a committee of one to think up something that will get us in the public eye."

"Dirge," says I, "I have already been thinking. I have seen in the papers where other towns is gathering up tin cans for victory. It is time Rosebloom did likewise."

"Hod," Dirge says, a smile wrinkling up his fat face, "you have hit the nail on the head. We will sponsor a Rosebloom Tin Can for Victory drive. I will be chairman and you will be my assistant. Hand me the phone. We will get the ball rolling right away."

On Sunday Dirge drove up in front of my house and honked. "Hod," he says, "hurry! We borrowed Joe



The other day me and Dirge was setting in the office.

Lutz's truck and he has to start loading cattle at six."

So I run back to the house for my hat. And what should I do but step through a broken board in the porch what I hadn't time to fix, and turn my ankle. "Dirge," says I, limping back, "I cannot hardly walk. Maybe you had better get another assistant."

"Ain't time to find anybody else," he says. "I guess I will have to leave the cans while you drive." By five o'clock, the truck was full.

"Well, Hod," Dirge says after he had tossed up the last box, "with you crippled, it has been a lot of work for me, but we have really done something for Uncle Sam. I am mighty proud of us. Now, Hod, what do we do with these? Joe will be along pretty soon."

"Why," says I, "you know, Dirge, I never once thought of finding a place to park them cans."

"What!" Dirge says. "Didn't I say you was to take care of the details?"

"Yes," says I, "but that is one I overlooked."

"Well," he says, "no matter. We can drive down to the city hall and dump them there in the vacant lot."

So we went to the city hall and started to dump the cans, when along came Mayor Osgood. "Gentlemen," he says, "I cannot permit you to leave that junk on these grounds. We are expecting the district representative tomorrow. It would look something awful with all them cans there."

So Dirge put them back on the truck. "We will take them behind the jail, Hod," he says.

When we got there who should be waiting but Deacon Stout, a commissioner. "Hey," he says, "we cannot have the courthouse lawn cluttered up this way. I am surprised at you."

Just then Joe Lutz hove in sight. "Well, boys," he says, "I have got to start for the cattle. Get them tin cans off."

"We ain't got no place to unload," I says.

"Look," Joe answers, "gathering tin cans is fine, but I need my truck. You two gents think fast what you are going to do. I will give you exactly two minutes." Now, Joe is a big man with a very determined disposition.

"Hod," Dirge says, getting pale, "there is only one spot left." He turns to Joe. "Back the truck up to the front door of the prison. We will put the cans inside until my assistant can think of somewhere else."

So, as I said before, the jail is a mess. No place to set, no place to stand, no place to do nothing. And Dirge is mad at me on account of he had to do all the work.

Hitler is minus a lot of his bite since he lost his bridgework!

Local Boys Give Report on the German Situation

With the 70th Division of the Seventh Army in Germany—A reconnaissance mission which combined all the elements of modern warfare, including some of the queerest and weirdest experiences ever recorded, spearheaded the 70th Division's final drive for the Saar Basin in the Saarbrücken area.

Before the 70th Recon Troop, of which Pvt. Homer V. Simmons and T-5 Thomas Ziegler of Canyon, Texas are members completed its job March 20 and 21 the three platoons and headquarters platoon had thoroughly gone over the road net some 70 miles to the northeast and a zone some 10 miles wide to the east and west of Saarbrücken. They had taken a "Cook's Tour" without maps at night, captured more than 250 prisoners and an arsenal with arms and ammunition for at least three companies.

It was the Recon also who contacted the 65th Division at Holz, the 26th Division at Ottweiler and elements of the XX Corps at St. Wendel, thus linking up the 70th Division with the Seventh and Third Armies.

Leaving Marienau, just out of Forbach, in the morning, the troop met its first obstacle at the Saar River. Only a ton-and-one-half pontoon bridge was available for crossing but all of the ten-ton vehicles made it safely across and up the slippery banks. Then the four platoons spread and by noon roads connecting a dozen towns had been thoroughly combed, demolition charges had been removed from several bridges, small arms fire at Riegelsburg had been overcome and the bulk of the prisoners rounded up. A number of Russian and Polish refugees were liberated.

Handling prisoners was a problem which was solved in true Recon fashion. Unwilling to leave any of their own men behind, the troopers handed captured Mausers to some of the liberated Russians and gave them directions for delivering them. Later in the day some 20 Heinies came out of the bushes with their hands up. They were headed toward Saarbrücken and told to "keep going." As one group of Jerries was headed down the road a loud shout was heard behind. It was another German coming on the double, anxious to join his friends.

Although resistance was light considering the area covered the Recon found themselves in hot spots several times. At one point the M-8 carrying Lt. William J. Minahan of Casper, Wyo., drew fire from prepared positions in the woods. Unable to locate the enemy

from the vehicle, Minahan jumped out for a better view. T-5 Virgil O. Heck, Homer, Nebr., stood upright in the turret to direct the driver. Both kept on their jobs until the Heinies were located and chased out.

After assembling at Holz the troopers struck out north, but at Steinweiler they ran off their maps. From then on they roamed like tourists, seeking information from sign-posts. At times, declared Lt. Paul E. Koefod, of Benjamin, Minn., they guided on the North Star.

After all this, plus a few more "incidents" the laconic message sent in to division headquarters was "Reconnoitered area by zones, roads free of mines, demolition charges removed from four bridges, encountered some small arms fire, captured 250 prisoners."

Just a couple of days' work for a recon troop!

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and children spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haydon, in Lubbock.

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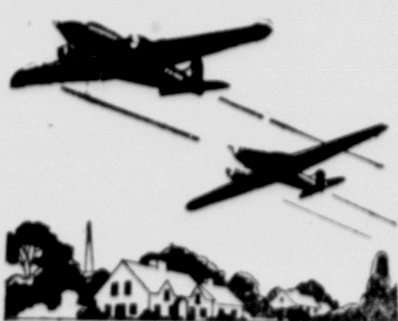
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Commencement Exercises Conclude Seniors' Work

The Eagle's Tale

19th Year

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Thursday, May 17, 1945

Buffalo Variety Show Features Numerous Acts From College

Perkins and Truax Direct Numbers and Swing Band

As the curtain opened in assembly Friday, the College Swing Band struck up the "Johnson Rag," under the direction of Mr. Glenn Truax.

Members of the band are Mary Del Johnson, Charles Bell, Anita Davis, Gerald Smith, Buddy Brockus, Dorothy Fish, Marty Everhart, Bill Miller, Sada Ruth Hoskins, Charles MacDonald, Lovella Faye Held, and Mary Hodges.

Dorothy Evans then sang, "Just a Prayer Away," accompanied by Mary Del Johnson. LaNelle Ekelund tap danced to "Margie" by Anita Davis at the piano. Next came Dan McGowan on his combination French harp and guitar. He played "Red Wing" and two other numbers. Directed by Mr. Truax the band played "Don't Fence Me In." The solo "America," her own arrangement, was played by Anita Davis at the piano.

Tumblers Perform

Accompanied by the Swing Band, Pauline Cotner sang "Always." The Weast twins, Ruby and Opal, gave an exhibition of tumbling while the band played "Time Waits for No One." Phyllis Perkins gave a reading, "Don't Telegraph—Write." Next the band played "I Don't Care Who Knows It." "Rochmonnet's" Prelude in C Minor was played by Mary Hodges. LaNelle Ekelund appeared again to sing "Accentuate the Positive." "Mad About Him Blues," and "Sugar Blues" accompanied by Anita Davis.

Harmony

The "Boing" boys—Charles Bell, Gerald Smith, Dan McGowan, Charles MacDonald, Bill Miller and Buddy Brockus—harmonized on "I've Been Working on the Railroad" with a few boings here and there. Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott, and Winnie Fred Ramage, who make up the College Trio, sang "Dina" and "The Patriots Prayer" accompanied by Anita Davis. The Razz-Ma-Tazz Boys—Buddy Brockus, Dorothy Fish, Mary Hodges, Bill Miller, Charles MacDonald and Charles Bell—played three selections—"Dark Town Strutters Ball," "Shiek of Arabi," and "In the Mood."

All-Girl Choir

Made up of all the girls in the Variety Show, the All-Girl Choir sang "Thy Will Be Done" and "Old Faithful." The closing number was "I'll Be Seeing You" played by the Swing Band and sung by all the other members of the troupe.

This show was very popular and has toured army camps and high schools all over the Panhandle.

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YIELD NOT

Safety First may be applied to something other than traffic—the way the youths of today act.

If the younger generation would stop to think "Is this right?" before they take a drink, enter a gambling place, or succumb to any of the other temptations of the present time, juvenile delinquency would not be so prevalent. Instead, they would act first and think afterwards.

So youths of today, remember the old proverb, "Yield not to Temptation" and let's make the home front a better place for our boys to come back to.

—by Rose Hugg.

WE SENIORS

Good morning! Good afternoon! My how time flies (flippity-flap). Ah yes! Only one more day till the whole school is rid of those "imp" seniors.

I should say "we" imp seniors because I happen to be one, but I can't believe it. Seems only yesterday that I was a fish, just running around getting into all the meanness I could, and tending to everyone else's business except my own.

You know! It's gonna be hard to leave dear old Canyon High knowing that we will never return to find everything exactly as we once knew it. Tomorrow someone else will take our place and the next year someone else will take theirs. Time changes everything; even the "Old Gray Mare" isn't what she used to be.

I know the lower classmen won't admit it, but they will miss us when

Thanks!

Members of the Press Club wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks for the splendid cooperation given them by the faculty and students of Canyon Public Schools during this school term. You have helped us win state-wide recognition for our paper.

This is the final edition of The Eagle's Tale for this term, so thanks once again!

Election Reveals Senior Opinions

Graduating Class Attends Last High School Party

For their last class meeting in Canyon High School, seniors assembled in room 28 at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. President Harold Erwin called the meeting to order and the minutes were approved as read.

Business for the day was electing favorites for senior memory books. They were best all around boy and girl, Billie Ray Crow and Dorothy Scott; best boy athlete, Nancy Taylor; best girl athlete, Nancy Wilson; most handsome boy, Kenneth Vaughan; and most beautiful girl, Mary Ann Bellah, all elected by secret ballot after nominations from the floor.

Most popular boy, James Lair, and most popular girl, Margaret Lair, were elected as class favorites early in the school year and their pictures published in the annual, "Soaring Wings."

Next in order were class colors, red and white; flower, American Beauty Rose; song, "Bell Bottom Trousers"; motto, "Tain't Beyond Us"; and yell, "15 rahs for the seniors."

Plans for their last party, which was held Tuesday night, were turned over to the social committee whose chairman is Sandy Oliver.

Speakers Review Plans for Peace

Members of Mr. Jack Douglas' speech class at West Texas State College explained the Dumbarton-Oaks Proposals for a General International Organization to the American history class and seniors during the second period Thursday morning.

Rose Marie Hoare spoke on "The Need for a World Organization," Lucille Davis on "The Causes of War," and Wayne Thomas on "How a World Organization Can Prevent War."

"We appreciate the fact that Mr. Douglas made it possible for us to have the benefit of this interesting and worthwhile discussion," stated Mrs. Dan Sanders, history instructor.

Upper Class Has Final Assembly

Seniors will present their farewell assembly program tomorrow.

The class will, prophecy, and history will be read by Ellen Sanders, Thomas Harold Thompson, and Margaret Lair, respectively, who have also decided on the remainder of the program.

I. H. Hollabaugh, high school custodian, with the assistance of some high school boys, took down the curtains in the auditorium and had them dyed and cleaned last week. Redecorating will be done to a portion of the auditorium in preparation for commencement exercises.

The doors of C. H. S. swing open again; but then really we'll miss them too.

—by Leroy Hutton.

NO. 555
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF H. M. PARKER, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of H. M. Parker, deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by A. H. Hunt, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1945.

ENNIS PARKER,
Executrix of the Estate
of H. M. Parker, deceased.



To all of you sweet Seniors (boys, too), Cal is congratulating you on graduating. Best 'o' luck to you... and now to display my last choice bits of gossip for this year.

James Meroney—After all these months of looking around have you decided among Charlene Davenport, Martha Wilson, Helen Woods, and Sue Ann Colwell? How 'bout that date with Charlene, Saturday night?

Well—Our "he-man" Billy Abbott seems to be doing o. k. with Glenna Eiland. Was the show good?

"Cover-girl," Johnnie Wallen, and "A Little on the Silly Side," Charles Wright were having quite a time on the sophomore-junior picnic.

Is this real love or mere friendship between Lee Mann and Ray McDonald—anyway that's a pretty ring and locket Lee is sporting.

If "absence makes the heart grow fonder" then Dick Milford and Jean Bourgeois will really have a case, since Jean is moving to Amarillo!

Bell-bottom trousers, coat of Navy blue. Talk about the Navy! James Lair certainly is eye-catching in that uniform. Eh, what, girls?

Talk about the man-shortage... Marilyn Small doesn't seem to be affected by it since, out of all the rest of the seventh grade boys, she's decided to be Donnell Ruthart's one-and-only.

Rumor has it that Jean Prater is running a blind-date bureau for some of those good-looking sophomores boys. P. S. Would ole Cal have a chance?

Myrtle Dooley has been seeing a lot of a certain tall, dark man. Who is it, Myrt?

Flash! Is there some mix-up of things in CHS? Seen dating Friday night were Rusty Davis and Nancy Nicklaus, Clifford Burtz and Frances Standley (and a good time was had by all).

I wish I had a uniform, since Pauline Ruthart and Mary Lou Gunter are such luscious lovelies and Amarillo Field is so near-by.

You'll have to hand it to Gracie Boyd and M. E. Rhoades, not a fuss this year. (That Cal knows about).

Orchids to:

All those gals who have succeeded in nabbing a boyfriend this '44 and '45 and to all those boys who have succeeded in escaping the clutches of all man-eating gals!

Onions to:

CHS steadies who have struggled through in spite of all flirtatious by-standers!

SENIOR PERSONALITY

NAME: Zorene Oldham Canada

FAVORITES:

Food: Fried chicken
Drink: Coke
Color: Blue
Song: "I'll Walk Alone."
Ambition: A good housewife
Pet peeve: Conceited people

PERSONALS:

Height: 5' 2"
Weight: 105 lbs.
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: Blue

Blue Middies Charm CHS Glamor Girls

Well, it certainly does look as if the "fleet is in." I guess you gals have been noticing all the sailors that have been making the rounds. Girls have been putting on their "fresh glamor" for the Bluejackets of Uncle Sam's Navy.

Uniforms really to something for the Canyon High School exes (and to the girls).

Guess I had better quit now, being as how I have to get mobilized for the next encounter with the Navy.

Caution: You'd better look close now, before telling the wife she has wrinkles in her hose. She may not have any on!

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Canyon, Texas

Musicians Render Varied Numbers

Pupils of Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Canyon Public Schools music instructors, presented voice and piano recitals Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Student pupils in Friday's recital were: James Cundiff, Carol Rose, Janie Jennings, Elaine Cundiff, Houston Prichard, Mary Mae Peppard, Nelda Ruthardt, Walton Byrd, Bobby Ratliff, Juanita Prichard, Betty McGehee, Stanley Lair, Robert McClendon, Ellen Roberts, Alice Jean Gill, Gladys Thomas, Anita Ruthardt, Lorraine Carter, Bertha Lindsey, and Joan Hicks.

Presenting the recital in the high school auditorium Sunday were these advanced students: Laverne Henders, Betty Brown, Joan Bullard, Helen Woods, Frances Gooch, Velta Speer, Bill Thurman, Ellen Root, Marion McReynolds, Mary Canada, Betty Ponder, Laura Lee Davis, Barbara McDougal, Donna Erwin, and Frankie Sneed.

During the recital Monday, Bob Cole, Alice Mae Simms, Jim Bob McGehee, Sandra Michael, Colleen Cook, Nora Dell Ruthardt, Phyllis Wall, Wilford Taylor, Jan Cook, Ligon Coleman, Lewis Schuette, Janet Taylor, James Craig, Robert Flacke, Debra McDonald, Jane Winingham, Virginia Thomas, Madeline Cowser, Paula Hawkins, Norma Sue Cook and Billie Graham played and sang.

Playing or singing Tuesday were Billie Graham, Jimmie Jennings, Bettie Graham, Teddie Howell, Lorraine Carter, Joyce Carter, Verna Davenport, Dorothy McReynolds, Faye Gunter, June Jennings, Merle Bullard, Jimmy Lindsey, Martha Mae Hales, Rita Gunter, Jerry Ann Foster, Joanna Haines, Bettie Jean Graham, Dorothy Gafford, Louise Prichard, Marion McReynolds, and Donna Erwin.

Grade Notes

Attending a Mother's Day Tea Friday, given in Mrs. Collins' first grade room by Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. J. B. Hickman, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Robert Jones, room mother, and Mrs. T. W. Collins, teacher, were twenty-seven guests. Punch, cookies, and fudgecicles were served.

During the tea, parents observed the children's handiwork consisting of books and crayon pictures.

After completing a unit on Dutch people, Mrs. A. K. Goodman's third grade gave a spring program in which they presented the play, "The Dutch Treat." The room was decorated with tulips and wooden shoes to carry out the theme.

Rae June Cabe of California joined Mrs. Goodman's third grade Monday.

Students of Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade attended a picnic at her home today.

Jimmy Golden withdrew from Mrs. Stella Murrell's class Monday and moved to Lubbock.

First grade pupils of Mrs. Orton's class were given a party by Mrs. Slagel in honor of Perry Neal Slagel's birthday Monday afternoon. She served ice cream and cake.

Seven roommothers of the two fourth grades were entertained in the study hall Friday afternoon. Students presented corsages of sweet peas to the roommothers. Refreshments were served from a table covered with Mrs. Cousins' Chinese hand-embroidered table cloth. The centerpiece consisted of primroses and cornflowers flanked on each side by four blue tapers. The children sang several of their favorite songs.

Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade class gave her a pyrex shower Wednesday afternoon.

Culminating a two-week's bond and stamp drive in this class, the losing girls' side gave a skating party for the winning boys' side Wednesday afternoon. Bond and stamp sales totaled \$2156.80, the boys having sold \$1686.75 while the girls sold \$470.05.

Mrs. Hazel Atchley's fourth grade surprised her with a party Thursday afternoon. Punch, cake, and cookies were served. The children sang "Smoke on the Water," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

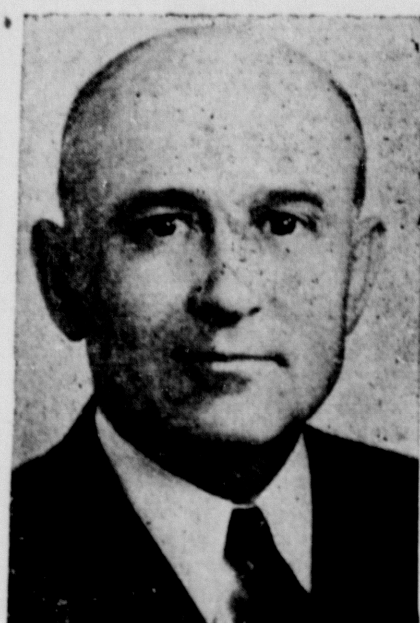
Girls in Mrs. Atchley's room will entertain the boys with a skating party this afternoon. The boys won the bond and stamp contest by selling \$61.90, while the girls sold \$42.30.

5J gave a tea for 5W Monday afternoon in the 5J home room. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.

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Graduation Speakers



DR. EARL G. HAMLETT
Commencement Sermon



DR. S. H. CONDRON
Commencement Address

Class Will Hear Condron Speak

Earl G. Hamlett Delivers '45 Graduation Sermon

Canyon High School seniors will wind up their high school days with the usual commencement sermon, at 8:00 Sunday night, and exercises, Friday, May 25, at 8:30, at which Dr. S. H. Condron and Dr. Earl G. Hamlett will be the speakers, respectively.

Miss Anita Davis will begin the graduation exercise in the high school auditorium by playing the processional, after which the invocation will be given by Rev. Robert W. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Condron Speaks

Dr. S. H. Condron, head of the Economics Department at West Texas State College, will deliver the address; Supt. J. B. Speer will give the presentation of the graduating class of '45. Milton Sanders, principal, will announce the class honors; Harold Erwin, senior president, will present the gift to the school and Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of the Assembly of God, will deliver the benediction. The exercises will close with Miss Anita Davis playing the recessional.

Following the exercises the seniors and their parents will go to a traditional reception which will be held in the grade school gym where the school board and faculty will form a receiving line to greet the guests. After a general get-together and some light refreshments, the graduates and their parents will depart.

Joint Sermon

W. T. High and Canyon High Schools will cooperate for a joint sermon May 20 in the W. T. S. C. Auditorium. Supt. J. B. Speer will act as chairman and the program will begin with the band playing the processional. Rev. C. C. Armstrong will deliver the invocation. Following "Come Thou Almighty King" to be sung by the assembly, Rev. Roy L. Johnson will lead the congregation in prayer. The W. T. High School chorus will sing "Blessed Savior" by Searis, and Supt. F. E. Savage will make several announcements.

Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, district superintendent of the Methodist church at Amarillo, will be the speaker for the evening. The assembly will sing "The Star Spangled Banner"; Rev. Robert W. Jones will deliver the benediction; and the band will close with the recessional.

Society Presents New Members

Old members of Quill and Scroll will present their spring pledges at a formal presentation dance, Monday, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the Cousins Hall ballroom. Other press club students will assist the members in the entertainment.

To begin the evening's program, the pledges will be introduced and several musical numbers presented. Dancing will fill the remainder of the time. The hosts and hostesses will serve refreshments during the evening.

Committee chairmen are: decorations, Mary Frances Colwell; refreshments, Frances Harp; invitations, Frances Gooch; program, Margaret Lair.

Pledges to be presented are: Vergie Haines, Rose Hugg, Leroy Hutton, Betty Ann Miller, Frances Gooch, Frances Harp, Dorothy Scott, and Mary Frances Colwell. Old members are Ellen Sanders, Ellen Root, and Margaret Lair.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Mrs. Elzie Price, County Treasurer of Randall County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st to March 31st, 1945, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report	\$31,332.91
To Amount received since last Report	1,467.22
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	794.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	15.40
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	9.05
Amount to Balance	31,981.18

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report	32,800.13
To Amount received since last Report	31,981.18
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	21,445.53
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	56.26
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	198.77
Amount to Balance	25,852.52

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report	47,553.08
To Amount received since last Report	25,852.52
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	5,462.44
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	37.98
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	61.98
Amount to Balance	18,992.40

COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last Report	24,554.80
To Amount received since last Report	18,992.40
By Amount paid out since last Report	32,769.11
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	2,405.25
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	3,290.85
Amount to Balance	28.04

CEMETERY FUND, 7th Class	
Balance last Report	35,174.36
To Amount received since last Report	31,819.09
By Amount paid out since last Report	675.52
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	286.50
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	102.95
Amount to Balance	859.07

R. & B. FUND'S BOND FUND	
Balance last Report	962.02
To Amount received since last Report	859.07
By Amount paid out since last Report	4,948.75
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	632.83
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	5,581.58
Amount to Balance	5,581.58

R. & B. SERIES B. FUND, 11th Class	
Balance last Report	3,357.92
To Amount received since last Report	253.14
By Amount paid out since last Report	3,611.06
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	3,611.06
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	1,731.24
Amount to Balance	881.06

STATE TREASURER ROAD BOND FUND	
Balance last Report	850.18
To Amount received since last Report	1,731.24
By Amount paid out since last Report	850.18
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received	1,731.24
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out	850.18
Amount to Balance	850.18

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance	\$31,981.18
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	25,852.52
General County Fund Balance	18,992.40
C. H. and Jail Fund Balance	31,819.09
Cemetery Fund Balance	859.07
R. & B. Fund's B'ds. Fund Balance	5,581.58
R. & B. Series "B" Fund Balance	3,611.06
State Treasurer Road Bond Fund Balance	850.18

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
5 U. S. Savings Bonds—Series "F" (Cost)	\$ 3,700.00
6% Time Warrants	3,230.00
Statement of Randall County Indebtedness as of 3-31-45.	
3-15-27 4% Road Bonds	\$250,000.00
1-9-39 5% R. & B. Funding Bonds	55,000.00
2-4-44 2% R. & B. Ref'g Bonds	27,000.00
6% Time Warrants	3,230.00
Total Bonds and Warrants	\$243,230.00

Looks like we've changed the watch on the Rhine to American movements.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Khyber Pass.

The honeymoon is over when she stops dropping her eyes and starts raising her voice.

They are now calling them the "obstinate" sex.

V-NEWS

"Prevent Spoilage and Poor Quality in Home Canned Foods" is the title of a new bulletin just off the press and may be had by writing for Bulletin No. C-221, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College Station, Texas. Miss Gwendolyn Jones from A. & M. introduced this bulletin in her discussion of this subject to the ladies of this county last week. The following suggestions might be tacked in a convenient place when you begin canning:

1. Observe quick handling of food being processed.
2. Use only clean, fresh, and sound foods.
3. Handle food carefully so as to avoid bruising and wilting.
4. Sterilize all utensils and containers which food comes in contact.
5. Follow instructions as to the sealing of jars with the different kinds of lids:
 - a. Vac-u seal or self sealing lids tightened before processing. DO NOT tighten after the food is processed.
 - b. All other type lids are tightened, then loosened ONE-FOURTH of a turn before processing to allow room for expansion, then after food is processed, BE SURE to tighten.
6. Beware of faulty seals. Examine jars for chipped places, or cracks. Wipe off edge of jars to prevent food from making poor seal. Check jars for size lids and check non-standard jars for accurate seals.
7. Follow canning directions carefully and fill jars as recommended by a good dependable bulletin—Government Bulletin No. 85 Extension Service, College Station, Texas.
8. Avoid using containers of unsuitable size.
9. Be accurate in keeping time and pressure on all canned foods.
10. Cool foods as rapidly as safe to prevent jars from breaking—tin cans immediately.
11. Leave canned food at least 24 hours after removing from cooker before putting in permanent storage.
12. Store canned food in a dark and well ventilated place.

Keep in mind that food spoilage is caused by faulty seals, under-processing, or improper handling. Guard carefully against breaking the above mentioned rules. Remember that the family will enjoy and eat more if the products are attractive as well as palatable as you can possible make them. Try not to can more each season than your family can consume in the time when fresh vegetables are out of season, for the foods lose their food values as well as good appearance from year to year. Select foods especially adaptable to our short growing seasons here and thus try to overcome planting failures. Ask questions when in doubt about your canning problems.

Canning Clinic Well Attended

The canning clinic held last Wednesday in the local canning center was well attended by the women of this community. Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Texas A. & M. College Station, was the guest speaker of the afternoon. The topic was "How to prevent spoilage and poor quality in home canned foods." Miss Jones brought with her definite examples of spoiled foods and some of very poor quality, and the women brought in products that they were not satisfied with. The causes of these poor results was discussed and satisfactory remedies were suggested. Bulletins and other printed materials were handed out which will prove of great help in this county when the canning season gets in full swing.

At the conclusion of the program, pressure cooker gauges were checked for accuracy, and the adjustment of sealers of different types was demonstrated by Miss Jones with the help of Miss Lou Ella Patterson, the local home demonstration agent. This part of the program may be continued at another time for the benefit of those who need their cooker gauges checked before the busy season begins.

This clinic was sponsored by the Randall County Home Economists Council whose membership is made up of college graduates in home economics, with Miss Ruth Ford of W. T. president. Miss Lou Ella Patterson secured the services of Miss Jones for this meeting and the group wishes to express their appreciation for such a splendid and educational program.

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Tribute Is Paid To Miss Ritchie Wednesday p. m.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, principal of W. T. High School for many years, as her friends and students assembled Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building to dedicate the Jennie Ritchie Alcove.

Supt. F. E. Savage and Mrs. T. V. Reeves were the principal speakers on the program which featured musical selections by Mrs. Houston Bright and Mr. Herschel Coffee.

The new reading room, which adjoins the demonstration school library containing books of general interest will be available to all demonstration school pupils.

At present the alcove is not completely furnished, needing new chairs and a table, but plans are under way for the completion of the gift for the school.

The eighth grade is sponsoring a project to raise funds for new drapes for the alcove.

Miss Jean Tarlton Will Present Senior Piano Recital

Miss Jean Tarlton, a senior from Canyon, presented her senior piano recital Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the College auditorium. Miss Tarlton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarlton.

Miss Tarlton has great musical ability in both piano and violin. She is a member of Alpha Chi and the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra. She finished her work in January, and will receive her degree with the Spring class. Miss Tarlton graduated from West Texas High School, and proceeded to receive all her college education in West Texas State.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944 from the General Electric annual report



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.



JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3 1/4 times greater.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."

	1944	1943	CHANGE
VOLUME OF BUSINESS			
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000	+5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	1.76	1.56	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	1.40	1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	-2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	-2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+1%

Read the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:30 p.m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 5:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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VEL, Large Box . . . 27c

MILK, R&W, 2 Tall Cans . . 19c

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Coffee 29c

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FLOUR 49c

FLOUR, Red & White, 25 lb. Sack \$1.09

MUSTARD Brimfull, Pure Quart Jar 15c

Red & White

GRAPE JELLY, 1 lb. Jar . . . 28c

SALT Red & White, Plain or Iodized Two Round Cans 13c

DOG FOOD My Mac 1½ lb. Box 17c

Wayside Items

Rev. Stewart filled his regular day and a nice Mother's Day program was rendered.

Mrs. Wyatt Heisler had a major operation last Wednesday in the Tulsa hospital. At last reports she was resting well.

Mrs. Jessie Chloe Lane, LaNora Mahler and Lt. Bryce Payne spent Mother's Day in the parental E. J. Mahler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Orr and family spent Sunday in the parental A. L. Stevens home.

Remember on May 30 Memorial all day services at Wayside.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin, Mrs. Thelma Hagains and Linda Faye spent from Saturday until Monday in the W. R. Franklin home.

Guests in the W. R. Franklin home Sunday were his mother, Mrs. E. A. Franklin from Happy, Mrs. Thelma Hagains and daughter, Linda Faye, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin of Canyon, J. S. Sluder and family called in the afternoon. Six mothers were present.

Sgt. Bill and Louise Heisler are home on account of his mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Tulsa callers Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that Kenneth Patterson, who was with the 36th Army and was wounded several times, is back in the States and has lately received a medical discharge. He used to attend school at Wayside.

Palo Duro News

Lt. Vance W. Albers of Topeka, Kansas spent Sunday and Monday in the parental E. H. Albers home.

Guests in the Henry Miller home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer and daughters, Mrs. Helen Meyer, Mrs. Roy Trussell and daughter, Miss Clara Miller and Mrs. Adolph Kampen, Lt. Vance Albers, E. H. Albers and Pvt. Harvey Wenzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and Bob, E. H. Albers, Bruce and Phyllis Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Catherine Albers in Canyon.

T-Sgt. August Behrens of Amarillo Field spent Sunday in the Raymond Tueck home.

Those who attended the regular business meeting of the Waltham League Sunday evening were Misses Phyllis Albers, Betty Ann and Clara Miller, Wilma Schuette, Bruce and Bob Albers. New officers were elected as follows: President, Betty Miller; vice president, Phyllis Albers; secretary, Wilma Schuette; and treasurer, Clara Miller. A Zone Rally for the Lutheran Young People will be held at Sparenberg.

Texas, May 20. Phyllis Albers, zone secretary and S-Sgt. Gus Perkuhn of Amarillo will represent the local group at the rally.

Miss Herta Meyer and Mrs. Louise Meyer spent the week end in the Meyer home. Mrs. Meyer has spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Odie Collins.

Palo Duro community pays tribute to the late Mrs. T. C. Jennings, early settler of and for many years an active citizen in this community. She leaves a host of friends who extend their sincere sympathy to her sons and daughters in their hour of sorrow.

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Batenhorst and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wieck and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wieck Sunday.

Carl Hartman and sons were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friemel and family, Bill Bauer and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wieck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bickenfield and sons were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Diller visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Diller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman

and family visited relatives and friends in Nazareth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleinschmidt visited Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kuster visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Connley visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho Sunday.

Those exchanging visit Sunday were: Jimmy Jansen with Johnnie Beckman, Bernice Beckman with Elizabeth Ann Beckman, Stella and Charlene Priemel with Daisy Mae Campbell, Teresa Batenhorst with Mary Jansen, Bernice Anderwald with Viola and Irene Artho, Teresa Ann Beckman with Genevieve Beckman, Carl Frische and Eugene Frische with Eugene and Bernard Grabber, and Albert Schoenenberger with Pete Fischbacher.

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SUNDAY — MONDAY

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"A SONG TO REMEMBER"

Also News — Selected Shorts

Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

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Selected Shorts

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Susan Foster — Turhan Bey

"FRISCO SAL"

Also News — Selected Shorts

Adm. 9c-35c